

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN USING PORTABLE GENERATORS

✓ Beware of confined spaces

Generators put out poisonous carbon monoxide gas, so avoid placing them in confined spaces, i.e. indoor areas like tents, boxes, and van spaces.

✓ Good cord keeping

1. Keep cords away from traffic areas to minimize tripping hazards.
2. Only use cords listed for extra-hard usage.
3. Cord connectors on the ground shall be listed for wet areas, and shall be kept away from areas accessible to the public.

✓ Prevent shocks from happening

1. GFCI protect all 125 volt, 15- and 20- amp receptacles accessible to the general public.
2. GFCI protect all 125 volt, 15- and 20- amp equipment accessible to the general public.
3. GFCI protection is not allowed for egress lighting.

✓ If you have questions?

1. Contact a licensed electrician.
2. Reference articles 525 and 590 of the 2011 National Electrical Code.